

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO
ST. LOUIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRYANT PIRTLE,

Defendant.

No.

4:23CR153-AGF/SPM

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE MARIJUANA

The Grand Jury charges that:

On or about January 29, 2023, in St. Louis County, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

BRYANT PIRTLE,

the Defendant, did knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1).

COUNT TWO

**POSSESSION OF A FIREARM IN FURTHERANCE
OF A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME RESULTING IN DEATH**

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about January 29, 2023, in St. Louis County, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

BRYANT PIRTLE,

the Defendant, aiding and abetting others unknown, did knowingly possess, brandish, and discharge a firearm in furtherance of the commission of a drug trafficking crime which may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, to-wit: possession with the intent to distribute a

controlled substance as charged in Count One.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2, 924(c)(1)(A) and 924(j).

And, in the course of this violation, caused the death of Devon Williams through the use of a firearm, which killing is a murder as defined in Title 18, United States code, Section 1111, in that the Defendant, aiding and abetting others unknown, with malice aforethought, unlawfully killed Devon Williams, by shooting him with one or more firearms, willfully, deliberately, maliciously, and with premeditation.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2 and 924(j).

COUNT THREE

POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE MARIJUANA

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about March 22, 2023, in St. Louis County, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

BRYANT PIRTLE,

the Defendant did knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1).

COUNT FOUR

POSSESSION OF ONE OR MORE FIREARMS IN FURTHERANCE OF A DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIME

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about March 22, 2023, in St. Louis County, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

BRYANT PIRTLE,

the Defendant, did knowingly possess one or more firearms in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime which may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance, as charged in Count Three.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c).

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

The Grand Jury further finds by probable cause that:

1. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), upon conviction of an offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c) as set forth above, the Defendant shall forfeit to the United States of America any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in said violation.

2. If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the Defendant:

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

the United States of America will be entitled to the forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).

A TRUE BILL

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